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In re application of:

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Serial Number: 09/423,981

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Examiner: Jason L. Savage

For: ALUMINUM-ALLOY BASED SLIDING MATERIAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 28, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, for two months from May 26, 2003 to July 26, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$410.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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